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2007 Official Adult Fishing Derby Rules 04 August 2007



The official event will be held on the 4 August 2007 from 0630-1100 on Townsend Reservoir with a lunch and award ceremony to follow. Registration for the event will be from 0500-0600. Rules will be read at 0600-0630. All registered participants must be present at the rules briefing; however, anglers may have their equipment located around the shore line where they would like to fish by the time of the briefing.

Pre registration for the event is 29 June-3 Aug 2007 until 1800. The cost is \$25 for pre registration, which can be paid over the phone or in person by cash, check or charge at the ITR Desk inside the Outdoor Recreation building, Bldg 2429 Specker Ave on Fort Carson, 526-5366. All anglers must carry valid CO State and Ft Carson fishing licenses. All post fishing permits must be paid for by either cash or check, no credit cards, at the ITR office. Day of registration will be held from 0500-0600 at the officials table. The cost for the day of registration is \$30. Each angler must possess an on post fishing license in addition to their state license. An annual on post license can be purchased at ITR for \$20 or you may purchase a single day on post license the day of the event for \$5.25. Any fee paid the day of the event must be paid in cash.



Fishing will begin at 0630. All lines must be out of the water by 1100. A gunshot will signal the beginning and end of the derby. Any angler caught fishing before or after these times will be disqualified.



Only fish caught from Townsend Reservoir on the day of the event can be entered for judging for the Fishing Derby.



Two categories will be used for judging. Category one (1) will be the total creel weight of Trout caught, with a maximum of four (4) Trout used for judging. **Reminder**, per state regulations, only 4 Trout may be in possession of each angler per day. The second (2) category will be the total creel weight of all species caught. **Reminder**, per state regulations,

only a total of 10 catfish, 20 Crappie and/or Bluegill, 5 Bass, and 4 Trout may be kept by any angler per day. **Important**, any angler found to be in possession of more than the maximum allowable number of any species will be disqualified and fined. Furthermore, any angler caught exchanging out any species in one's possession, this includes stringers, baskets or any other device to hold fish, will be disqualified. Therefore once an angler has secured a fish in their possession and does not immediately release the fish, the fish must be kept!



No angler can win prizes in two separate categories



This Fishing Derby is open to the public.



This Derby is open to ages 16 and up



Minnows are not allowed as bait. All other baits and lures are allowed.



Anglers who have purchased a second rod stamp are permitted to use two rods.



Anglers should leave a safe distance between themselves and the next angler.



Fishing may **only** be conducted along all parts of the shore line. There will be no fishing conducted from on the water.



All fish to be judged by weight will be measured by the persons at the DECAM officials tent located near the boat launch.



Announcement of winners will be held by 1300 and prizes awarded accordingly. Winners do not have to be on hand to accept prizes; however they will have to pick up their prize during normal business hours at the Outdoor Recreation Complex, building 2429 Specker Ave. Lunch and concessions will be sold between 1100 and 1300 at the announcement of the winners.

Any angler caught not following the above rules will be disqualified from the fishing derby without a refund of their registration fee.

Outdoor Recreation in conjunction with the DECAW wishes you a safe and great day of fishing.